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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a subscriber with Sonic for my internet access as well as phone service. They are an excellent provider with better customer service and price than I ever got through ATT. The big providers, such as ATT, should not be allowed to squelch competition by limiting access to unbundled network elements.

Without competition like Sonic and other new providers ATT and the other gigantic providers would run amok, provide minimal service at unnecessarily high prices.

We need companies like Sonic so that there is a broader playing field of providers that would keep companies like ATT, Comcast and Time Warner more competitive.

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